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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Stephanie McGee Azar
Acting Medicaid Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Dear Ms. Azar:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application titled, Alabama Medicaid Transformation. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on May 30, 2014. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a). Please note, however, that your 1115 demonstration application requests federal financial participation for funding designated state health programs (DSHP). On April 24, 2014, CMS sent a DSHP workbook for the state to complete a description of programs and expenditures in the demonstration. To date, we have not received a response. The state's completion of this workbook is necessary for further conversations and CMS review of the 1115 demonstration application.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer Leila Ashkeboussi, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-3135, or at Leila.Ashkeboussi@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela Garner
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cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, Atlanta Regional Office